

# UT Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Programs

Our online bachelor's degree completion program pairs the power of world-class instruction with the accessibility of a virtual learning format.

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Programs (BAIP) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is a 100 percent online bachelor's degree completion program that brings a new level of flexibility to achieving your bachelor's, emphasizing the development of career-ready skills through hands-on learning. Live lectures are held on weekday afternoons or evenings, where you connect with your professors and classmates in real time. Live lectures are supported by independent readings, assignments, and video modules that you complete on your own schedule.

Our curriculum allows you to create a program of study informed by your interests and goals, preparing you for success wherever life takes you after graduation.

## Program Features

- Average of 60 credits to graduate
- Program starts in fall, spring, and summer
- Flexible design blending live sessions and independent work



## Choose a Concentration

*Transform your associate's to a bachelor's degree with our online interdisciplinary program. As a UT BAIP student, you will select between two primary concentrations as the foundation of your program of study.*



### Public Policy & Administration

Our Public Policy & Administration track prepares students for careers in the public and not-for-profit sectors. Your curriculum will cover areas of interest including policy analysis, research methods, non-profit management, and more.

Course options include:

- Contemporary Issues in American Public Policy
- Political Change in Developing Areas
- Western European Politics
- International Political Economy

### Cultures & Societies

Our Cultures & Societies concentration focuses on understanding connections between people and identity. Explore diverse perspectives and areas of study including comparative studies, people and the environment, anthropology, and more.

Course options include:

- Ecology and Society
- Popular Culture and American Politics
- Sociological Theory

***Course options listed above are examples of what students may take within each concentration. Actual course offerings and availability are subject to change each semester.***

# Choose an Emphasis

*Explore contemporary issues, expand your worldview, and dive deeper into your areas of interest through selecting a program emphasis.*

## Political Issues and Society

Course options include:

- Greek Civilizations
- Science and Public Policy
- Social Psychology

## Historical Change

Course options include:

- Greek and Roman Athletics
- Evolution and Society
- History of Math

## Contemporary/Critical Issues

Course options include:

- Earth as an Ecosystem
- Conservation Decision Making
- People and Environment

## Cultural Studies

Course options include:

- Popular Culture and American Politics
- Religion and Film
- Sociology and Science Fiction

## Professional Development

Course options include:

- Public Writing
- Abnormal Psychology
- Mindfulness and Wellness

## Method and Theory

Course options include:

- Technical and Professional Writing
- Child Development
- Sociological Research

*Course options listed above are examples of emphasis-specific classes that students may select. Actual course offerings and availability are subject to change each semester.*

# Complete Additional Requirements

To round out your holistic program of study, additional requirements include coursework in a foreign language, non-US history and global challenges.

## FAQs

### What degree will I earn upon completion of this program?

Upon graduation, students earn a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Programs.

### Is work experience required to pursue this program?

There is no work experience required to apply or enroll in the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Programs.

### How many credit hours can I take each semester?

Students may enroll in a maximum of 19 credit hours each fall and spring semester and a maximum of 12 credit hours in any combination of summer session courses.

## Contact Us

Ready to take the next step in **completing your bachelor's degree** and enroll in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Programs?

### Start Your Application

Reach out to our enrollment team at **completeonline@utk.edu** or **865-381-9765** for a one-on-one consultation to discuss admissions requirements, financial aid, and more.